

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8891

S E C R E T JIDDA 4832

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (SCHLESINGER, JAMES), SA  
SUBJECT: SCHLESINGER VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA

REF STATE 152324

1. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED POSSIBLE VISIT BY SECRETARY  
SCHLESINGER WITH FORMIN JULY 2. PRINCE SAUD SAID SAG WOULD  
WELCOME SCHLESINGER AT ANY TIME AND SAW NO PROBLEM IN  
PRINCIPLE WITH LATE JULY-EARLY AUGUST TIMING.

2. WE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT LATE JULY-EARLY AUGUST IS SHAPING  
UP TO BE PERIOD OF SECRETARY VANCE'S TRIP AND WE WOULD WISH  
TO AVOID CONFLICT. MANY SENIOR SAUDI OFFICIALS ARE HARDER  
TO CATCH IN COUNTRY AS SUMMER PROGRESSES, AND LOGISTICAL  
ARRANGEMENTS ARE VASTLY COMPLICATED BY EXISTENCE OF GOVERN-  
MENT AT THREE LOCATIONS: JIDDA, TAIF, AND RIYADH.

3. IF DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY LEGISLATION IS LIKELY TO BE  
PASSED BY AUGUST 12, BELIEVE SCHLESINGER VISIT SHORTLY  
THEREAFTER WOULD BE CONVENIENT EVEN IF IT RAN INTO EARLY  
RAMADAN, WHICH BEGINS AUGUST 15.

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